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Group Art: 8941

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In response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" received in the subject case, please substitute the enclosed revised amendment for the amendment originally mailed April 21, 2003 and received April 28, 2003 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The requested correction has been made to Claim 3.

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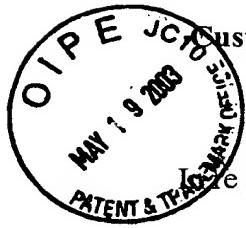
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Dear Sir:

Please replace the present claims with the following set of claims, presented in the revised amendment format.